

THE HERALD.

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To Our Patrons.

This is the last issue of the HERALD that will appear under the present management.

One-half interest in the office, fixtures, presses, type, furniture, subscription list, accounts, &c., (to include all interest of Lycurgus Barrett) have been transferred to Cicero T. Sutton, and the HERALD will hereafter be conducted by John P. Barrett and said Cicero T. Sutton, under the firm name of Barrett & Sutton.

We have made the HERALD as new and interesting as we could under the circumstances, and trust that the superior facilities at their command our successors will make it a still more welcome weekly visitor to the home of its patrons. We thank our patrons for their support and ask a continuation of the same to our successors.

Very truly,
BARRETT & SUTTON.

F. A. SMITH, of Muncifordville, wrote a postal card to another fellow, giving him a round cursing, and now the law wants \$500 for a violation of postal rules and regulations.

A VERY large proportion of the people in the world profess about four times as much as they believe, believe about four times as much as they can prove, and can prove two or three times as much as the world at large has any use for.

HON. W. C. OWENS, of Scott county, was elected Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives last Monday on the sixth ballot when he received thirty-eight votes to thirty-five cast for Hon. Clarence U. McElroy, of Warren county.

GUTTEAU has the insanity dodge down to a point upon which he deserves a prize. *—Burlington Green Gazette.*

Would that he had a patent on it so that no other fellow could practice it and that his patent would expire in time for the hanging to occur next April.

A MORNING Democratic paper is to be started in Cincinnati in opposition to the *Enquirer*. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Jno. C. Underwood, of this State, will be managing editor. The new paper will start, if it starts at all, with a cash capital of \$500,000, but it will find the *Enquirer* rather hard to back against.

THE action of many of the members of the Legislature in refusing free railroad tickets to Frankfort is commendable and shows that the members do not wish to be placed under the slightest obligation to the companies. We hope they will not in some ungodly work on the railroads this winter.

DEMOCRATS of the county should not forget the County Convention next Monday. Every Democrat feeling an interest in his party and his party's success should attend and aid in selecting the best men for delegates and endeavor to elect the best, most efficient man for the position of Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

THE Guiteau trial still continues at Washington. The testimony as to his insanity will hardly be sufficient to establish that fact, and every prospect now points to a speedy swinging of the fend. His own brother testified Monday and stated that he had always regarded him as reasonable and still did so. Guiteau at once grew furious and declared that his brother was an enemy. There is no knowing when the trial will end.

W. J. SMITH was sentenced ten days ago to be hanged in Monroe county on February 17th, 1882, for the murder of James O. Peeler. The *Glasgow Times* says that this is the first time for a long time that Monroe county has been treated to such a sensation. Two to one that Gov. Blackburn pardons him, although the murder was a most atrocious one and guilt was clearly proven.

THE Republican papers are still jubilant over the Virginia Democratic defeat and say that the Solid South is broken up. A factious exchange says that while it is true that it is broken, the crack has to be stuffed with money to keep it open and that such stuffing is expensive even though it is carried on as in this case by the United States government.

BLAINE is soon to retire from Arthur's Cabinet, and in doing so, will retire, for the time at least, to private life. His constituents have urged him to become a candidate for re-election to the Senate or to offer for Representative or Governor, but he steadfastly refuses. He was talked of as Minister to England, but he emphatically states that he will accept nothing. He is arranging his hosts for 1881, when he hopes to receive the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

THE Democratic caucus of the Kentucky Legislature met Monday night and nominated Hon. Ed. Turner, of Madison county, as Clerk; Col. E. Polk Johnson, of Louisville, Assistant Clerk; Wm. Bailey, of Woodford, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Robert Tyler, of Bullitt, Doorkeeper. The vote between the old Clerk, Hon. T. G. Moore, and Mr. Turner was very close. There were nine names for Doorkeeper. Capt. T. D. Mearns received a very flattering vote. The Senate nominated W. V. Prather for Chief Clerk, Jack Sneed for Assistant Clerk, Capt. Dan Glanton for Sergeant-at-Arms and Frye Lawrence for Doorkeeper.

BURGERS are "doing" Greenville. On Wednesday night of last week they entered the store of M. Rowe, Stokes' saloon, and Martin's confectionery. The quantity of booty obtained was quite small. The *Echo* states that burglary in Greenville is a rare crime.

THE farmers of this county have acted wisely this fall for once in their lives by gathering their corn early. Many of them usually leave their corn out late and lose a large per cent. of it by wastage, but as the crop was light they could not afford to lose any of it and the larger part is now safely in the crib. Ohio county made enough corn to do her lot none to spare of the new crop.

CHAS. C. LASHBROOKS, of Daviess county, traveling for the Falls City Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, was arrested at Birk City, Daviess county, about ten days since for passing counterfeit money. He had, up to the time of his arrest, borne an excellent character, but since that time several stories have been told of his crookedness. He waived an examining trial and in default of bail was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

THE Danville *Tribune* says that if President Arthur will give Hon. W. T. Bradley a place in his Cabinet, Arthur can have the electoral vote of Kentucky in 1884 on a silver salver. A mistake. There is no power in heaven or among men whereby such a deplorable state of things could be brought about. And further, a man is disloyal to the true feelings of political manhood, as well as to the grand old Commonwealth of Kentucky, to say that her suffrage could be bought by the pitiful amount of patronage at the disposal of one office-holder, be he a Cabinet officer or not. Political honesty exists in Kentucky, even if it does not anywhere else.

Two weeks ago we gave publicity to a card from James Hocker, which we understood was only a statement of his connection with the stopping of Sam W. Taylor on the highway. Thinking this was all, we gave it to the printers to set up without reading, and never knew that it contained a personal attack on Mr. Taylor until it appeared in the paper, else we would not have inserted it. We regret that it occurred, but as it could not be in justice deny Mr. Taylor an answer when demanded. A card from him appears this week. This will be an end of it so far as this paper is concerned. We endeavor to keep out all personal wrangles, and eliminating and recriminating one another and hope our readers will pardon us for this and we will scrutinize personal cards a little closer hereafter.

THE Louisville *Democrat* says that in a hurry-burly campaign the radicals can always beat us and that we require more time in the canvass than we usually take. We don't agree. We started off well enough in the race in 1880, but got out of wind before the year was over. *—Democrat* is that year was from one to two and one-half months too long for us, or rather if the election had occurred sooner Garfield would have been defeated. What we want is not more time, but better organization and better occupation of the time usually at our disposal. We should depend on live issues of National importance to carry us to victory, and not on personal abuse of the opposition candidate as has been the case at the two last elections. A great hullabaloo was raised last year about \$329 (Garfield was credited to have received from the Credit Mobilier deal, and also about the Morey letter, which was found to be a fraud. These and kindred things lost us the Presidency, for when the falsity of the various rumors was established, as a natural consequence they rebounded in favor of the very men they were destined to injure. Thus it is in every case where such means are resorted to in a canvass of any length or importance. Little dirty things may do execution in an exceedingly local canvass, but they all amount to no more in a national canvass than would a bottle of ink poured into the Ohio river. Not more time, not personal vituperation, not more money, not more anything save thorough party organization the dissemination of logical, convincing party literature, such as the principles and records of the Democratic party available to furnish the awakening of the people to the evils of the spoils system, the tariff and all other insults to national honesty and justice offered by the Republican party, which has clearly shown itself to be the party of thieves and dastards.

THE total expenditures of the Post-office Department for the year ending June 30, 1881, were \$39,251,736.46, being an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$2,761,919.98. The Postmaster-General thinks that letter postage should be reduced to two cents, and he regards it as possible to do so within three years from the date of his report. This is a change that every citizen is directly interested in, and besides it is believed that after the first year or two of the experiment the receipts from postage would be more than enough to pay the present three-cent rate. Another thing that we should like to see done is the establishment of a well-regulated C. O. D. system, somewhat similar to the express system, by which small packages of goods such as are admissible to the mails could be sent to the purchaser with bill for collection. An arrangement of this kind would save a vast amount of money to the people of the country at large as it would effectually shut out the large army of frauds who gull the people into sending them money by mail promising to send certain goods in return. The money is sent, and of course it is optional with the receiver whether he sends the goods or not, and if he is a fraud is certain not to do so. A C. O. D. system would add very little, if anything, to the expenditures of the post-office department, and even if it did the people would be glad to defray the extra expense in order to receive the benefits accruing from such a system. A cheaper and more extensive money-order system is something the public interest also demands. The limit should be increased from \$50 to \$100, and the fees reduced from ten to five cents, and so on in proportion. The greatest amount of service at the least possible cost is what is needed, and we hope to see the department place the entire service on a cheaper, more economical footing. Instead of decreasing from these changes we say again that it is our opinion that the receipts will be increased so much that after a while the post-office would be self-supporting.

THE present Legislature is called upon to consider several questions, prominent among which is the concealed weapons law of the State. That law, as it at present exists, fails to meet the ends for which it was enacted in one of, of course, will deny, although many persons thought that the law would serve as an effective bar to the practice. Pistols are as frequently carried now as at any time before the law was passed, and the number of crimes committed by those who are addicted to carrying them is constantly on the increase. The cause of the state of affairs as given by this latter proposition is about this: The desperado and the bully know that the law is not enforced, and consequently cannot use them in defense, and they, therefore, carry them for purposes of terrorism and intimidation. Several recommendations have been made in reference to the law such as an increase of fines, license to dealers and the almost absurd and impossible idea of licensing those who carry them. Another suggestion is that the law be repealed, and every man allowed to carry arms in any manner elected by him, and instead of fining the man who carries a pistol, apply the law vigorously to every man using or attempting to use weapons of any kind other than those provided by nature. This would, of course, increase the pistol carrying in the State very materially, but we believe it would materially decrease the number of homicides, as the average man-slayer is careful to choose as his victim a man who he suspects is unarmed. The object of a pistol law is to prevent killing, and if it is made clear to the minds of our Legislators that no law at all is better than the halting one we have they might let us try the matter on by repealing existing laws and giving the honest citizen the right to prepare, if he wish, for the attacks of the outlaw. Very few men, we surmise, are kept from carrying pistols by the law as it now is, as the man who has an inclination to do so usually gives himself credit for being cunning enough to escape detection until he has lost for his weapon. "Love's labor's lost" then on this class as far as the law is concerned, and we can see no reason why one class should be placed at a disadvantage when compared with another under the law.

Western Kentucky Press Association.

A meeting of the Western Kentucky Press Association is hereby called, to be held in the city of Frankfort, Thursday, January 12, 1882. At present the association is composed of the editors and publishers of the following papers: Henderson *Reporter*, Muhlenberg *Echo*, Madisonville *Times*, Princeton *Banner*, Owensboro *Times* & *Examiner*, Paducah *Enterprise*, Paducah *News*, Ellettsburg *Register*, Hartford *Herald*, Russellville *Herald-Enterprise*, Crittenden *Press*, Litchfield *Enterprise*, Paducah *Beacon*, Bowling Green *Gazette*, and Hopkinsville *South Kentuckian*.

L. W. COLEMAN, Pres't,
Henderson, Ky.
CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Sec'y,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Hon. W. T. Ellis.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a call, signed by a respectable number of citizens of this county, on Hon. W. T. Ellis, of Owensboro, to become a candidate for Congress. A communication also appears which incidentally mentions his name as a possible aspirant for Congressional honors in the District of which Daviess county forms or is to form a part.

Capt. Ellis is well-known to our readers as a citizen, a soldier, a lawyer and a Democrat, and they can say with truth that in every character in which he has hitherto appeared he has shown up nothing which is not to be admired. He is a successful lawyer, as his fame throughout the Green River region testifies. As a public speaker and debater his name is written high among the best, and as a Democrat he is unchallenged and his record stands for itself, he having always been found at his post ready to do battle in the most glorious cause that ever enlisted the energies of an American citizen, the triumph of Democratic principles.

In 1876, in recognition of his merits and party services, he was made Presidential Elector in this Second Electoral District, and nobly did he bear the banner of Democracy through that memorable conflict, and the party, already strong, was newly fortified by his able and fearless exposition of the good and true Democratic gospel. Among his home people, the citizens of Owensboro, he is universally regarded with

confidence and favor, and perhaps we may state that there is no surer testimony of the esteem in which he is held in every respect is understood and appreciated in that most trying of places, at home.

Congressional Gossip.

Capt. SAN E. HILL, of Hartford, spent Sunday in the city, and when interviewed denied that he had any intention of making the race for Congress, giving as his reason that his business affairs would not admit of it. Capt. Hill was not adverse to saying, however, that he thought he could enjoy the emoluments of the office about as well as he could of entering politics. No better man lives in the district, and his ability is remarked upon wherever he is known. Should he ever conclude to make the race for Congress he would have a strong following.

Upon further inquiry, we learned from Capt. Hill that his fellow-townsmen, Hon. E. D. Walker, would certainly make the race, and run from "end to end." Mr. Walker is one of the oldest members of the Hartford bar, and has the reputation of being one of the ablest and most ingenious and indefatigable murder lawyers in the Green River section. Whenever he has been, he has the reputation of a war-horse of active canvass, as he doubtless will, he will make it interesting for his opponents. *—Messenger & Examiner.*

Capt. Hill is a young man than whom, as the *M. & E.* says, there is no better in the district, and it is true that his ability is remarked upon wherever he is known. He is the very soul of affability and urbanity, and never meets a man who is not a friend at parting. As a public man Capt. Hill has been before the public long enough for his record to speak for itself, which it does in terms that can work no disparagement to him. Having been a practicing lawyer in Hartford for many years, his ability in that line and as a public speaker is well-known wherever himself has been heard of. To show his strength and popularity in the three counties of Ohio, Butler and Muhlenberg, we may cite the fact that he was given the Democratic nomination for State Senator in 1877, and carried the vote of the three counties by a majority of six hundred, and that against the combined Republican, Greenback and Independent Democratic vote which was cast for Phelps, who was the Independent Democratic candidate. With the *M. & E.* we are sure that should Capt. Hill ever become a candidate for Congress he would have a strong following all over the district, and especially at home.

As to E. D. Walker, why worry we might say in presenting his claims for the consideration of the people would be anticipated by them, as he is known widely and well all over the district. "War-horse of Democracy" is an apt statement of his party record, for he has always been known as a leader in the party, and one of its most able leaders at that. Fearless and uncompromising he inspires respect in the minds of friends and foes alike, and while battling for the interest of his party or his client he is not domineering but is able, just and courteous, and always willing to concede as much as is in fairness demanded of him, but woe to error and political corruption when the flood gates of his eloquence are thrown open and the tide rushes out, carrying conviction deep and earnest with it and bursting along and sweeping all opposition before it.

Mr. Walker's long experience and thorough knowledge of men and things eminently fit him for the position of Representative, and if the people of the district are desirous of subverting their own interest, the best way to do so is to tender Hon. E. Dudley Walker the nomination in the coming Congressional convention. He would lead the party to a glorious victory at the polls. He has all the qualities necessary to make a good public servant in a responsible position, such as perseverance, fidelity to the interests of others when placed in his care, good judgment, an excellent knowledge of political economy and of the needs of the country and particularly of the State and this section of the State in the matter of legislation, and should he be successful would make a Representative of whom the State, and especially this district, would have cause to be proud.

Court Notes.

His Honor, Judge Little, was on hand at the proper hour Monday morning, and started the mill of Justice to grinding. After the Clerk read the orders of the last day of last term, the Judge administered the oath to the Sheriff and Deputies and charged them concerning their duties.

Two grand juries selected and summoned for this term were called and only ten responded, three of whom were excused on account of indigibility. Attachments were awarded against those not responding at roll call, and the jury was completed from among the bystanders.

The Grand Jury as empaneled is composed of the following named gentlemen. Thos. H. Hines, foreman, S. J. Paxton, O. B. Chapman, W. P. Rowe, Carter Stewart, W. B. Chapman, H. C. Shaver, W. W. Bartlett, G. B. Hocker, E. G. Bennett, Hamilton Barnes, D. Hicks, Elijah King, J. J. Patton, Wm. Milligan, H. P. Wise.

The Judge gave them an outline of their duty, which, while brief, was pointed and covered the whole ground. He touched very appropriately and sensibly upon the crimes of criminals. He alluded to the Guiteau case and expressed the opinion that a crank with

sense enough to deliberately lay his plans to commit murder and have arrangements to escape, is responsible for his acts, and should be so held. He said the courts had to bear the odium of the acquittal of criminals under this plea, when really it was due to a sickly public sentiment, which has its influence over juries. We give herewith the substance of his remarks upon the subject.

"In the course of your investigations it is not required of you that you should receive testimony for the defense. It is provided, however, that if you have cause to believe that other evidence in your reach will explain apparent guilt, it is your duty to cause such evidence to be brought before you. It will rarely happen that such evidence will tend to show the defendants criminal irresponsibility for crime. The defendant usually reserves for the trial jury the disclosure of his mental unsoundness.

"Since I have alluded to the plea of insanity in criminal cases, I will venture some views on the subject, although not specially pertinent to your duties. Just now the press and public see proper to deal out invectives against courts because of the frequent success of this plea. I will not say that courts have been blameless, or that juries have not been woefully imposed upon by the ingenious and earnest pleas of lawyers. But the chief responsibility rests neither with court nor jury. With public sentiment the responsibility mainly lies.

"The success which has attended the plea of insanity in the courts can be traced to two causes: "First, the public at large have no defined idea as to the degree of mental unsoundness that will excuse an otherwise criminal act. In a criminal case evidence will be offered showing non-sensical, foolish or irrational acts on the part of the accused. Judged by ordinary standards these acts furnish a predicate for assuming the existence of some degree of mental derangement. When, however, the character and habits of the accused are considered, which it is observed that he is life, vicious and dissipated; that he has spent his life in evil courses, it will be found that the supposed irrational acts are the national outcroppings of his character. I protest against the success of the flimsy plea. It is not fair that men of sense and character, who in an evil moment commit crime, should be dealt with more vigorously than the worthless, drunken vagabond, whose crime is the logical sequence of his course of life, because the latter's mind is unsound.

"There was a period in a ruder age when no degree of mental unsoundness excused crime. Happily that time has passed, but it now seems that we are rushing to the other extreme when the slightest degree of mental unsoundness excuses impunity. This tendency, coupled with a disposition to accept that loose principle, announced by some writers on mental philosophy, that every act not dictated by right reason is some evidence of mental unsoundness, bids fair to wreck the penal code. Mental unsoundness and criminal irresponsibility are not convertible terms. The man who knows right from wrong in relation to the particular act he is committing, and who is morally accountable to refrain, is criminally responsible, although his views of religion, or politics, or other subjects, may be the sum of all folly. Although a man believe himself in league with Deity, yet if he takes his neighbor's horse by stealth, knowing the nature of his wrongful act he is criminally responsible.

"The second cause contributing to the success of criminals in escaping on the plea of insanity, is attributable to a growing disposition to shift the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. The cases are not exceptional where an accused person is proven guilty of crime, and the jury realize the fact, yet they set about searching some excuse for not rendering the verdict their oaths require. Some meager facts, aided by vigorous counsel and sympathy for the accused, enable them to avoid doing their duty. Juries too often accept the slightest color of excuse for acquitting a criminal. The boundaries between weak juries and corrupt ones are of no practical importance, for the evil to the State and to society is all the same.

"In the trial of capital cases for many years I have noticed a gradual increase of the percentage among those called to serve as jurors, who profess to have scruples against the infliction of the death penalty. Some of these persons are conscientious, and most of them imagine themselves so, but are really not so. Inform one of those persons that his father, wife, brother or child, has been atrociously murdered and he will forthwith not only think hanging entirely right, but would willingly adjust the knot himself. Some persons are sincere in their tenderness of conscience in doubting the right of human governments to take away from a man the life that his Creator gave him. Very few of those, however, who profess to have scruples have carried their logic thus far. In truth the whole secret is, these persons have not the moral courage to discharge the duties of citizenship. They dread to forfeit the good will or incur the enmity of the criminal class. They make no attempt to reform the penal code. They are willing that other persons shall hang criminals and suppress crime if they can but shirk their own duty in this regard.

"I may exaggerate the matter, but it seems to me year by year the criminal class are finding easier access to the popular heart, and year by year the public less and less demands the punishment of crime. Why may not the man with scruples as to capital punishment not, in a few years have scruples about any sort of punishment? "The friends of law and order will better expend their energies in regenerating the courts, whose hands are not, but should be upheld by every honest citizen. When this is done I shall expect to see a sensible diminution of insane law-breakers running at large."

The Petit Jury was then empaneled, and is composed of the following intelligent householders of the county, viz: H. B. Taylor, Ben Chamberlain, J. H. Shultz, Jno. Westbrook, Warren Taylor, W. C. Ambrose, Henry Park,

Sylvester White, J. T. Sutton, W. J. Riley, Henry Baltzell, Wm. Autry, Thos. J. Lowe, Press Ross, Len H. Leach, Hardin Smith, Thos. Dennis, Robt. Duncan, Jas. Raley, R. N. Duke, D. L. Miller, J. M. Bishop, Logan Arbuckle and H. P. Taylor.

The Commonwealth's Docket for the first day was called, and a number of old cases in which the parties are not before the court were continued and alias bench warrants and summonses awarded.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Thos. Evans was called Monday and defendant moved for a continuance, which was overruled and the trial began and is in progress at this writing.

It is very rare that the *Republican* consents to editorially forward the interests of advertisers of what are known as patent medicines, as it does not frequently fall out that we can have positive knowledge of their merits. However, we take pleasure in saying of St. Jacobs Oil from individual experiment, that it is a most excellent remedial agent, and as such we can heartily recommend it. *—St. Louis Republican.*

For Sale.

A new one-story frame dwelling house in the town of Beaver Dam, Ky. It is the best built house in town and on the most desirable lot. Lot 100x125 feet.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Rice & Gates has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. F. Rice retiring and J. E. Gates assuming all the liabilities and assets of the firm of Rice & Gates. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm will come forward and settle with J. E. Gates, Cromwell, Ky.

J. F. RICE,
J. E. GATES.

Horton Hash.

November 28th, 1881.

In the first place let me say that your readers might, perhaps, know this place better by the name of Elm Lick. Business is brisk in and around this place because of the Standard Stave Factory which has been located at this place and has many operatives who receive good wages. The people who have timber to sell are busily engaged in filling their contracts with the company in supplying it with timber.

Messrs. George Thomson and George Spurrier have bought a new portable saw mill and will erect it near this place where they have a large contract.

J. P. Thomson has had a very sore hand caused by catching cold in a common cut.

Mr. Billy Metz is our efficient and urbane postmaster and also a member of the state company.

A great many parties are bringing staves of all classes and kinds to be delivered at this place. Townsend & Co., have agreed to put 50,000 on the road this winter, for which they get a fair price.

The E. & P. Railroad Company have just completed a new water-tank at this place, to be operated by steam power, which adds to the appearance of our thriving village.

A party from Daviess county have purchased a lot here and are erecting a first class hotel thereon.

More anon.

W. E. T.

McHenry Music.

November 24th, 1881.

The mines have resumed work again and everything in consequence wears a more business like appearance.

Mr. Samuel W. Roll, who has long been identified with this vicinity, will move soon to Spotsville, this State, where he has purchased property and contemplates making his future home. While we regret the loss of so good a citizen from our midst, we wish him all the success that a man of his energy so richly deserves.

Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton, Sr., and his son Charles left recently for Indiana, where Mr. Hamilton proposes to make his future home.

The absence of both is regretted by all, and that of Mr. Charles by the young ladies in particular. Mrs. Duncan, of McHenry, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hamilton, of Echo's Mines, this county. Mrs. Duncan has been for some time in failing health, and her many friends will, doubtless, be glad to hear of her convalescence.

Mr. James Stevens, another one of our best citizens, has accepted the bishopship of a coal mine near Owensboro Junction, to which place he and his family moved last Saturday.

Dr. W. F. James and lady, nee Miss Shull, are for the present boarding with the family of Mr. O'Bryan. The Dr. is building up quite a reputation, and if you want to convince yourself of his energy and perseverance just get him to pull a tooth for you.

Mrs. Sallie Jackson, of Jeffersonville, spoke to a large and appreciative audience at this place last Tuesday night. Subject: "Temperance." The result of her lecture was several additions to the Good Templars' lodge at this place.

Success to her in the broad fields of philanthropy, is the wish of all. Bro. Hawk, of the M. E. Church North, delivered his initial sermon here last Sunday night.

Success to the HERALD is the wish of FELIX.

Spring Lick Letter.

November 28, 1881.

Dr. R. L. Raine, who has been a citizen of our town for many years, has sold his property to Allen Payton and Moses Reufrow. Messrs. Renfrow and Payton are live and energetic young men. The Doctor is to give possession of the first of March, when he says he will bid a final adieu to old Grayson.

Daniel Heybach, of Litchfield, who has the contract to build a church and Old Fellows hall in this place, was in town yesterday. He will commence the erection of the proposed building about the first of next April.

Notwithstanding the shortness of the corn crop more logs have been felled and shipped from this county this fall

than any preceding year for some time. Ed. Davidson shipped a car load from this point yesterday that would average about 310 pounds. Ed is the best farmer in these parts, which is evidenced by the superior quality of stock raised on his farm.

Walnut lumber is in very great demand and is exciting considerable interest among buyers of this kind of lumber. \$60 per thousand is offered for clear lumber delivered at the station.

Ves Edwards has gone to Litchfield for the purpose of renewing his tavern license. The whisky traffic in this place is the most lucrative business one can engage in. The boys will have it. A prayer meeting was organized last week with Mr. F. M. Pharris as principal.

Mr. John Walle and family will move to Elm Lick about the first of next January. Their many friends will regret to see them leave us. We are informed that Mr. Walle is doing a successful business at Elm Lick.

Since the decline on hoop-poles shipment has been very meager.

More anon.

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WILLARD HOTEL LOTTERY DRAWING 14th February, 1882.

OR MONEY REFUNDED.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 16, 1881. Resident, That the Board of Commissioners consent to a postponement of the drawing of the Willard Hotel Lottery, until the 14th day of February, 1882, and that they will not consent to any further postponement of the same.

ROBT. MALLORY, Chairman.
By the above resolution this drawing must and be held on the day fixed, or money distributed back to ticket-holders. Enough tickets are sold before the date of the drawing will be held, and notice of same will be given through the papers.

LIST OF PRIZES.
The Willard Hotel Lottery, Nov. 16, 1881.
Its Prizes and Furniture \$250,000
One Residence on Green Street \$10,000
One Residence on Green Street \$10,000
Two Cash Prizes, each \$5,000 10,000
Two Cash Prizes, each \$2,000 4,000
Five Cash Prizes, each \$1,000 5,000
One Fine Piano 500
Fifty Cash Prizes, each \$100 5,000
One Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$50 5,000
Five Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$20 10,000
One Set of Bar Furniture 1,000
One Fine Piano 500
One Handmade Silver Tea Set 1,000
25 Boxes Old Bourbon Whisky \$25 625
10 Baskets Champagne \$25 250
25 Boxes Old Cash Prizes, each \$10 250
100 Boxes Fine White \$20 2,000
25 Boxes Robertson Co. Whisky \$20 500
25 Boxes Havana Cigars \$20 500
Five Hundred Cash Prizes, each \$10 5,000

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November 28th, 1881.

In the first place let me say that your readers might, perhaps, know this place better by the name of Elm Lick. Business is brisk in and around this place because of the Standard Stave Factory which has been located at this place and has many operatives who receive good wages. The people who have timber to sell are busily engaged in filling their contracts with the company in supplying it with timber.

Messrs. George Thomson and George Spurrier have bought a new portable saw mill and will erect it near this place where they have a large contract.

J. P. Thomson has had a very sore hand caused by catching cold in a common cut.

Mr. Billy Metz is our efficient and urbane postmaster and also a member of the state company.

A great many parties are bringing staves

OUR AGENTS.

The following persons are authorized to receive subscriptions and renewals, advertising in the HERALD, orders for job work, etc., etc.:

JOHN T. MARTIN, Rosine.
WILL COOPER, Cromwell.
DR. V. M. TAYLOR, McHenry.
JOHN W. MAHAN, Rockport.
DAVID ROGERS, Buford.
JNO. T. SMITH, Jr., Fordville.
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DR. T. NEAL, Caneyville.
T. J. BUNCH, Morgantown.
W. H. MURRELL, Beaver Dam.
WILLIE MAY, Haynesville.
E. P. NEAL, Sutton.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JNO. BENTON, of Rockport precinct, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1882.

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PERSONAL.

Col. S. P. Love, of the Greenville bar, is in attendance at our Court.

Maj. Joe Haycraft, of Owensboro, is in attendance at our Court.

Thomas Baird is clerking at the Hartford House during Court.

Willis Short, Esq., of Falls of Rough, was in town a day or two this week.

Our young friend, Mr. Charles Montague, of Cromwell, spent Sunday in town.

Capt. W. H. Sandusky, of Owensboro Junction, the prince of landlords is in town.

Miss Lizzie Morton was visiting relatives and friends in Rochester and Paradise last week.

Mr. Al May, of Whitesville, was in Hartford last Friday. He paid the HERALD office a visit.

Mr. James C. Barkwell, a veteran newspaper man from Indiana is in the city shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Miss Lizzie Howey, of Vine Grove, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. F. Howey, of this place. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford.

Mrs. J. H. Martin, daughter, Miss Ella, and son, Eugene, of Centertown, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives in this place for two months past, returned home yesterday evening.

John A. Come, representing the firm of W. W. Williams & Co., wholesale notions house, Louisville, Ky., was in town a day or two this week. Mr. Come represents a good and reliable house.

Kraut at L. H. Edson's.

Circuit Court is in session.

The big lot of job boots will arrive to-day at Anderson's Bazaar.

The miners have resumed work at the McHenry Mines, and are now running on full time.

An infant child of Caleb Wright died near Magan, this county, on Wednesday last week.

Fresh fish of all kinds in Hartford every Saturday, in front of R. C. Hardwick's store. Wm. Rosson.

The most beautiful infant's sacks you ever laid your eyes on, have just been received at Anderson's Bazaar.

"What every one says must be true," that "Dr. Seller's Cough Syrup" has no equal for coughs and colds. Try it. Price 25 cents. 1m.

"The doctors said my wife had consumption. Tried 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher,' and she has better health than ever." G. H. Hubbard, Haynesville, Ohio. 1m.

Lee Peyton, of color, while riding in a two-horse wagon last Monday, the horses became frightened and began to run, when he jumped out and broke his leg in two places.

Ball's Digestive Salt (patented) is a combination of Pure Pepsin and best English Salt, invaluable to all those who suffer from dyspeptic tendencies, of which it is the only certain cure. See advertisement. 1m.

A lady remarked she "could eat anything she wished and was freed from any distress after eating," by merely using Ball's Digestive Salt at meals, instead of ordinary table salt. 25 cents will get it. See advertisement. 1m.

We learn that Mrs. Bettie Mitchell and Leander Kirby, son and daughter of J. Q. Kirby, are quite sick of typhoid fever. Mr. Kirby's wife died recently of the same disease, and his son John has just recovered from an attack of it. Leander is better but Mrs. Mitchell is quite low.

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermanine to our readers as an absolute cure for malaria. The manufacturer's name alone is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see advertisement. For sale by Thomas & Kimbley, Hartford, Ky.

The medicines of Dundas Dick & Co. are unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reliability. Their Seidlitz Powders are as pleasant as lemonade. Their soft capsules are well known. See advertisement. For sale by Thomas & Kimbley, druggists, Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. John P. Rowe, of the Centertown neighborhood, is quite sick, we learn, of typho-malarial fever. She has been for about two weeks. She contracted the disease, no doubt, while waiting on her sons, R. P. and J. Edwin Rowe and their families while they were afflicted with it. At last accounts she was thought to be a little better.

New Store! New Stock!

Just Received at the

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At ECHOLS, KY., a large and well selected Stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES

And a nice assortment of DRESS GOODS. Also a full line of

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE!

And in fact everything the people needs. These goods have been bought for cash, in large quantities thus getting the lowest rates and the benefit of all discounts, and can and will be sold as low as the lowest and cheap as the cheapest. All kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Taken in exchange for goods. Now is the time and this is the place for bargains. W. D. Hamilton is the gentlemanly salesman, who will be found ever ready to supply the wants of customers.

W. G. DUNCAN, Secretary.

—New Orleans molasses, at L. H. Edson's.

—We are having unusually pleasant weather for the time of year, just now.

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—The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, for this conference year, will be held at No Creek on next Saturday and Sunday.

—Luther Ambrose, of Slate Ripple, had a very fine hog stolen from his pen last week. Sneak-thieves seem to be numerous in that section of the country.

—A protracted meeting is in progress at Macedonia Church, conducted by Revs. Jarboe, Royal and Westerfield. The interest manifested is good and a thorough revival is looked for.

—We dined on Thanksgiving day at Mrs. R. S. Mosley's. The dinner was a fair representative of the quality and quantity of good things of the world, we should indeed give thanks.

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—Attention is called to the announcement of David Westerfield, Esq., as a candidate for Jailer of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, of which he has been a life-long and useful member. Uncle Dave was a candidate for the nomination for Jailer in 1878, and was, as is well known, second choice of the party in the county. He now calls on his friends to "push a little harder" and thus enable him to reach the office. In return for their support he promises to make an active, efficient and faithful officer, and when Uncle Dave makes a promise he makes it to be kept. Don't forget that he is a candidate for Jailer of Ohio county.

—Monday afternoon the alarm of fire was given and on following the direction the residence of Mr. Samuel Williams on Market street was found to be in flames. Two hundred men were quickly on the scene and by vigorous efforts succeeded in subduing the fire, which originated in a bed-room occupied by young gentlemen boarding with Mr. Williams. The exact cause of the fire is unknown, as no one was in the room, but it is supposed that some slate or other substance in the coal popped out upon bed which stood immediately in front of the stove and thus set it on fire. The bed was completely burned but the damage to the building was slight, consisting mainly of the tearing off of the roof and flooding the burning room with water.

—Some time since a dog belonging to Mr. Wm. Phillips while playing with that gentleman and Mr. Dyer White, miller at the Hartford Water Mills, both of them in the hand. That evening, after feeding rather strangely, the dog left, and was not heard of for some time. On the evening before it left, however, it had a fight with a dog belonging to Mr. E. P. Barnett. The latter, a few days since, was seized with spasms which subsequently developed into hydrophobia from which it died last Monday night. Messrs. Phillips and White naturally became much alarmed, as it was supposed that the dog was bitten in the fight with the dog that bit them, and that his madness was resultant therefrom. Up to this time nothing had been heard of the lost dog and it was supposed that he had died of hydrophobia. To their glad surprise, however, they learned that such was not the case, and that the dog was alive and well. Mr. Phillips left Monday to find his dog, but had not returned yesterday. The coincidence of Mr. Barnett's dog going mad after the fight, together with the absence of the other dog was enough to create alarm with the two gentlemen bitten, but we hope nothing serious may result from the bite.

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